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OBITUARY

Joseph Henry Johnston

Joseph Henry Johnston of Benton, was found in an unconscious condition in his house last Friday afternoon by neighbours, who upon examination found a 22 calibre rifle by his body and a bullet wound in his chest.

Dr. Harvey of Alaska, the nearest available doctor, was immediately called, and upon his arrival had him rushed to Alaska hospital, where he died about 6 o'clock in the evening.

"Harry" Johnston, as this deceased was generally known, was among the pioneers of Benton district. He homesteaded two miles south of Benton, in 1911, and has resided continuously on his land since that time. He was well thought of by his neighbours and all who knew him. He was of a proud and independent disposition and rather resented any assistance offered that might have lessened in some measure the hardships of bachelor pioneering, and became somewhat of a recluse.

Always managing to keep ahead of the game, he paid promptly for everything he bought, and recently, when through adverse weather and marketing conditions, he felt he would not be able to meet all his obligations as his honesty dictated. This worry, depressingly exaggerated by mental depression brought about poor health, appears to have left him without hope or confidence in the future; and his friends saw realize what agony and torture he must have gone through before his departure.

Benton loses in him the volunteer builder of its community hall, a conscientious member of the school board, a supporter of the church and a respecter of all orderly institutions. His too keen sense of honesty and sensitive nature, could not survive the cruel onslaught of adversity.

A funeral service was held in Sibbald and interment followed at Sibbald cemetery on Sunday afternoon, November 9, 1930.

Six Day Wonder Bazaar

The six day wonder bazaar held by the ladies aid in the United church basement, on Saturday, November 8, was a splendid success, over \$200.00 being realized.

A special feature of the bazaar was a "Made-in-Alberta" booth, made possible by generous contributions from the following firms: Tuxedo Spice Co., Maple Leaf Milling Co., Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Robin Hood Mills, Spillers Canadian Co., Swift Canadian Co., Royal Crown Soap Co., H. J. Heinz Co., A. M. Ferrill Ltd., Campbell Floral Seeds and Nursery Ltd., Stanley Henderson, T. Eaton Co., Caldwell Knitting Co., Great West Garment Co., Malkins Ltd., Burns & Co., and the North West Discount Co.

The bazaar was arranged in a series of booths representing the work days of the week, as follows: Monday, wash day; Tuesday, ironing day; Wednesday, mending day; Thursday, sweep and dust day; Friday, tea room; Saturday, home cooking, home made candy, art and novelty, white elephant and "Made-in-Alberta" booth.

The ladies aid extend their very hearty thanks to the above named firms for the stock sent in, and to all others who contributed to the success

Teachers of Oyen and Hanna Inspectorates Hold Convention

On Thursday and Friday November 6 and 7, over one hundred and sixty teachers of the Oyen and Hanna Inspectorates assembled at the Memorial Hall, Hanna, and enjoyed one of the most interesting and profitable two days sessions in the history of the association.

Dr. W. G. Carpenter, Director of Technical Education for the Province, who has on more than one occasion visited Canada's Northland gave a very interesting talk on the beauties agricultural and mineral wealth of the great country to the north, dwelling especially upon the features of Northern Alberta.

G. K. Haverstock, Principal and Miss Twomey, Art and Music Instructor, Camrose Normal, gave very entertaining and practical addresses, suggesting many valuable devices to aid teachers in their daily tasks.

Other speakers who rendered valuable service to the Convention were Miss A. M. Todd, Oyen, Mr. Shoults, Youngstown, Miss Cook, Hanna, Inspector Thurber, Hanna and Inspector Scott, Oyen.

An important resolution of the Convention made provision for the purchasing of a library containing up to date educational matter for the use of the teachers of the two inspectorates.

J. A. Richardson of Cereal was elected president for the coming year.

M. D. of Cereal

The council of the Municipal District of Cereal No. 242, met in the Municipal office at Oyen, Alberta on Saturday, November 8, 1930, at 10 o'clock a.m.

All councillors were present. The financial statements for the month of October 1930 were read and accepted.

Several ratepayers interviewed the council in regard to the share of the crops threshed on parcels of land bought from the Municipal District under lease agreements.

The general accounts and the accounts for roadwork were passed.

Council decided to lay over until the December meeting the passing of the roadwork done to earn the Grants for 1931 as a relief measure.

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Somme Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Visited by Worthy Grand Matron

Somme Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, received an official visit yesterday from the worthy grand matron, Miss Ella Isaac, of Calgary. During her stay in Oyen, Miss Isaac was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaren.

In the afternoon, tea was served at the home of Mrs. S. A. Miller in honor of the distinguished guest, and two hours were pleasantly spent by members of the chapter, with their visitor.

Following chapter in the evening, over 35 guests sat at a delightful banquet.

of the undertaking, either by gifts for sale, their outlying efforts, or their financial support.

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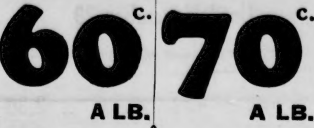
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What Have You Learned About Life?

A world-wide organization of men recently conducted a contest, requesting letters on the subject: "What Have I Learned About Life?" Numerous replies were received, and the writer of this column feels that he cannot do better this week than pass on one of the prize winning essays. It is brief, and to the point, and reads:

"I used to drive my father's car on the country roads. While bouncing along over the rough rutts on the right side, the left part of the road always appeared more inviting; but once on that side I inevitably found it just as rough or worse.

This is the first lesson I have learned about the roadway of life. The other side is deceiving. The boy looks to be a man, and the old man glorifies in the golden days of his youth. The poor yearn to be rich, while a larger income consistently calls for more expense. But the successes and gains of life are not in the future or the past, nor in the other man's back yard. They lie within our own reach at the present time, and in the present condition. Life has lined us up for an even start.

The second thing I have learned about life is that God hasn't finished the job. We rejoice in the accomplishments of science, religion and social relationships, but yet in the crowded ways of life we find the strife, unbrotherliness, political corruption and the curse of a maldistributed industrial order. Civilization is the infancy, and its growth will depend on us or the present generation.

There are still new worlds for men to conquer. It doesn't take long for one to learn that there is no getting by in the long run of life. Being born into the world with this or that fortune or pedigree does not guarantee that one shall have a sturdy character and a personality that shines like the morning sun. Regardless of where a man starts in life those things of lasting value, education, religion, business power, a strong and virile physique and a happy nature are obtained only by long hours of patient and arduous toil and self-discipline which alone are the harbingers of a radiant and masterful personality. There are no sales and charge accounts in the market places of life. The price of the best is constant.

Finally I have learned that there is enough happiness in life to go around. No man is cut off from his birthright of happiness even though it be interspersed with hardships and sorrows. To be able to see the vision of life's task in spite of the cramped quarters of a small job, to find outlet of soul and character in stooping to help a humble while persecuted by others; to rejoice in the exaltation of personality while crushed in the wheels of industrialism; and to be happy in a great and thrilling quest with the fresh dawn of each immortal day—this is the major lesson of life.

Shipping Asbestos to Japan

About Eighty Per Cent. Used Is Produced In Canada

"The market in Japan for asbestos in lump, powder and fibre, as well as in packing and other forms is increasing year by year owing to the expansion of industrial plants using this material and to the great variety of uses to which asbestos products are being put in everyday life," according to James A. Langley, commercial secretary to the Canadian Legation at Tokyo, Japan, in an article in the October issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal.

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Veteran Government Worker

Walter Todd Has Served In Civil Service For More Than Half a Century

Walter Todd, for more than half a century clerk of committees and private bills for the House of Commons, died at Ottawa recently in his 74th year. His illness had been of brief duration.

The 57 years Mr. Todd spent as a government worker made him, in point of continuous service, one of the oldest members of the civil service. He succeeded his father to the position of clerk of committees in 1874.

In addition to the coincidence that father and son gave many years to the same post in the service of their country, one other peculiar incident stood out similarly in both their lives. In 1848 when the Parliament buildings, then situated in Montreal, were fired by an angry mob during the agitation which followed introduction of the Rebellion Losses' Bill, Mr. Todd's father cut the portrait of Queen Victoria from its frame while the structure about him was in flames.

In 1916 when the Parliament buildings at Ottawa again went up in life, Walter Todd cut the same portrait of her late majesty from its frame and once again the canvas was saved by a Todd.

Newspaper Convention

Provincial Meeting In R.C. Of Journalists On Daily and Weekly Publications

A provincial convention of the men and women who are engaged in the editorial departments of the daily and weekly press of British Columbia, the first of its kind in Canada, is planned for a late week-end in February. Preliminary arrangements having been made at a meeting of the provincial executive committee of the Institute of Journalists, held in Vancouver.

The convention will coincide with the annual dinner of the Vancouver branch, which will act as host to the out of town members who are expected to attend from all parts of the province.

Woman's Fortitude

Forces Herself To Smile Through Pain

"I never seem to find time to rest," says many an overworked housewife. And many a woman, who is depressed and nervous, is unable to give up. This very fortitude is the cause of the trouble. If she continues to neglect the signals of distress she will sooner or later suffer a serious breakdown. A noted doctor has stated that nine-tenths of the life of woman is due to poor blood. That anaemia is the cause of the low spirits, poor appetite and palpitation that make life a burden for so many.

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Industry May Develop

Horse meat has never been considered a delicacy among Canadians, but frequent inquiries have come from Europe as to Canada's ability to provide such food. Already an temporary abattoir has been provided in Calgary. If the demand, which comes from Rotterdam, continues it is expected that permanent plants will be built and an effort made to completely supply it.

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Would Cancel War Debts

President Beatty Of The C.P.R. Tells People Of U.S. That Cancellation Would Bring Back Prosperity

"It is not for me or any other citizen of the British Empire to discuss either public or private matters of the United States," observed Dr. J. A. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, said in a speech at Pinesburg, N.C. "But it is not surprising that men of great vision in the United States have reached the conclusion that if they were removed, industry would be stimulated, trade would expand and prosperity would return."

The railway president was addressing a banquet of the eighth annual convention of the American Institute of Steel Construction. He surveyed the amity existing between the United States and Canada, outlined the importance of railroading to the two countries and spoke of business depression and the reason for that situation in Canada. The interruption to the marketing of Canadian grain; the direct and indirect result of the stock market collapse of last fall and the somewhat unsatisfactory present conditions respecting the newspaper industry, were the principal contributing causes to Canada's present depression, Mr. Beatty felt.

The United States, Mr. Beatty said, had reached a population of 75,000,000 before its export business equalled the amount of that of Canada in 1927. "It speaks well for a country's progress when with less than 17,000,000 people it can produce this result," he said.

Alberta Gas Contains Very Little Helium

Report States Extraction Is Not Considered Economically Feasible

Alberta gas contains an element of helium but evidently not of such quantity as would make its extraction economically feasible it has been stated at the Interior Department. About 1917, during the war, some interesting experiments were conducted at Calgary by Prof. J. C. McLennan, of Toronto University. It was found that whereas, in the Texas gas, there is a content of 3 per cent. helium, the Alberta content did not exceed a third of that figure. No commercial helium was extracted at all. The problem was one of economic feasibility, and as stated this was not demonstrated. Soon afterwards the war closed and the experiments ceased though the results were made available to the research council, and to some extent the possible developments are still being explored.

Uses Of Volcanic Dust

Volcanic dust is mainly used in the manufacture of cleansers, scouring powders, and abrasive soaps, but lately, outside Canada, there has been an increasing demand for its use as an admixture in cement and plaster. Volcanic dust beds up to thirty feet thick are being worked near Swift Current, Saskatchewan. There are other beds in British Columbia.

Should Be Satisfied

A fussy old woman inquired of a black porter the time of the train to Chicago. She then went to a white man and asked him. The negro went to the white man afterwards, and said with a smile: "Perhaps she will believe it now she has got it in black and white."

The finest diamonds come from the neighborhood of fresh-water rivers.

Dairy Production Increases

Increasing Demand For Dairy Stock In Prairie Provinces

"Statistics dairy production at the present time indicate that there is an appreciable increase in milk and cream produced all over Canada at the present time," observed Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. With respect to butter production Ontario and Alberta show a 15 per cent. increase for the first six months of the production year. Cheese production, of which 97 per cent is centered in Ontario and Quebec, was 30,000 boxes behind last year as at October 11. One of the interesting facts in the dairy industry at the present time is the increasing demand for dairy stock in the Prairie Provinces.

Two Sections In Grain Show

Groovers should bear in mind that there are really two sections in the wheat classes of the World's Grain Show, Regina, in 1932. One section of five classes, only for an exhibit of fifty pounds, the other for an exhibit of ten bushels. The smaller exhibit will, of course, admit of much more careful selection than will the larger. The ten-bushel sample may be prepared with cleaning machine, but this should be done very thoroughly.

Postage Stamp Changes

New Color To Be Adopted In Printing New Stamps

Full styled in postage stamps there show a radical change in color scheme. Within a month, or sooner, if present stocks are exhausted, a new issue of stamps up to the eight cent denomination will be released by Canada's Post Office Department. Basic colors will be changed in conformity with regulations of the Universal Postal Union, of which Canada is a member.

The one cent stamp will change its "dress" from orange to green; the two cent stamp will be red in place of green as at present; the mauve five cent stamp will change for one of blue and the eight cent postal carrier will give up its blue color for a modish orange.

New System Of Lighting

Dummy or imitation "windows" are providing a superior kind of illumination for new office buildings in London, England. Concealed electric bulbs that simulate daylight are in the windows, which are constructed so as to resemble real windows in size and shape. Tests have proved that work is easier under this light than in the light provided by the customary indirect glow from overhead bowls.

Felt Tired Out All Day

Could Not Sleep at Night

Mr. Adamson Lalonde, 2481 St. James St., Montreal, Que., writes:—"After a spell of the night I was left very nervous and felt drowsy and tired out all day, and could not sleep at night. After I was told of the Heart and Nerve Pills, I did not feel at all like working. I was told about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking four boxes I was completely relieved of my trouble, and can recommend your pills to all who are suffering from the same." Sold at all drug and general stores, or by mail on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

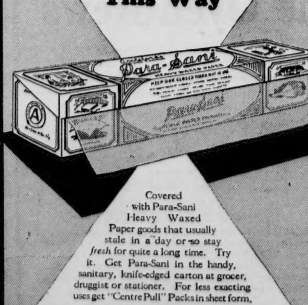


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EXPENDITURES FOR RELIEF ARE GIVEN APPROVAL

Ottawa, Ont.—Expenditures totaling more than \$37,000,000 for public works and undertakings throughout the Dominion to relieve unemployment have been given final approval. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. Gideon D. Robertson, Minister of Labor.

Work proposed put forward by various municipalities and provinces, which the Dominion Government has endorsed, aggregate approximately \$14,000,000. A number of these undertakings are already under way. Construction and improvement programs for the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways total \$22,250,000.

Expenditure through the grade crossing fund is authorized to the amount of \$500,000.

Expenditures approved for the different provinces are as follows:

Ontario	\$10,000,000
British Columbia	1,200,000
Saskatchewan	1,200,000
New Brunswick	400,000
Manitoba	254,075
Prince Edward Island	100,000
Nova Scotia	100,000
Yukon	5,000
P. E. I.	11,514,000
C. N. R. (Approx.)	11,350,000
Grade Crossing Fund	500,000
Total	\$37,128,425

Proposed works and undertakings for Quebec and Alberta, with estimated expenditures, are expected to be received from these provinces for their municipal councils. Senator Robertson declared.

Upon their receipt they will be referred to the Council for approval as has been done in the case of other provinces. Other proposed expenditures in Ontario, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and the Yukon Territory will be submitted for approval to the Dominion Government, and announcement of these undertakings will follow.

The prime minister's promise to the Canadian people that prompt action to relieve unemployment would follow the general election of July last has been implemented since Mr. Bennett took office on August 7. Senator Robertson declared in this regard to date, the minister expressed warm appreciation of the manner in which all interested had heartily co-operated in hastening the creation of employment opportunities as rapidly as could reasonably be expected.

Steps are being taken, said Robertson, to "encourage employers to make use of the employment service offices and to employ workers registered therein may be promptly made available for and acquainted with works going forward, a complete list of localities to the extent of expenditures for relief works thereunder in every part of Canada will be given to the public press from time to time so that the public and particularly unemployed men will have knowledge of where and when opportunities may be found. In every agreement with every province the Federal Government's fair wage and eight-hour day policies have been inserted, so that exploitation of labor through working unnecessarily long hours is prevented and the maintenance of current reasonable rates are provided for."

Wheat Shows High Protein
Calgary, Alberta.—The earlier threshed grain from the southern part of Alberta showed remarkably high protein, according to tests made from many points. It is reported by the Alberta Wheat Pool. Samples for Heston, which were sent to the Toronto Royal Show this month by the province of Manitoba, John Windover of this city stated that more than 50 birds would be shipped each day and that turkeys will comprise a large portion of the lot.

Pays Tribute To Grenfell
London, England.—The Prince of Wales paid a tribute to the late Sir Wilfrid Grenfell in a letter which was read by the Lord Mayor of London recently at a meeting of the Grenfell Association. The letter read: "There is no doubt that Sir Wilfrid is carrying on splendid work in a territory rapidly becoming an economic unit of great potential value to Newfoundland and the Empire."

Manitoba Birds For Eastern Show
Brandon, Man.—A poultry exhibit of considerable size will be sent to the Toronto Royal Show this month by the province of Manitoba. John Windover of this city stated that more than 50 birds would be shipped each day and that turkeys will comprise a large portion of the lot.

W. N. U. 1563

Freemen Of City Of London

Prime Ministers Of Canada, Australia and New Zealand Are Honored
London, England.—In the old Guildhall, with its five centuries of stirring history, the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia and New Zealand became freemen of the City of London. Premier R. B. Bennett, J. H. Scullin, and G. W. Forbes, were declared in the official formula to be "men of good name and fame."

"They do not desire the freedom of the city whereby they will thereby take the King or this city of any of its rights, customs and privileges," so ran the declaration of the compurgators, "they will pay their scot, bear their lot, and so they all say."

Sir Adrian Pollock, city chamberlain, introduced the new freemen. He said Premier R. B. Bennett "has not belied his reputation for plain speaking and anxiety to get things done, which admirable attributes are the more conspicuous on account of his position here and his position as a loyalist to the empire."

Premier Bennett declared he felt the honor was conferred not upon himself personally, but as an honor to the Dominion of Canada. "I shall tell my fellow-Canadians, when I return to the high regard you hold for them in this old city and of the deep concern ever manifested by the high regard for them and prosperity," Premier Bennett said.

Premier Bennett referred to the Imperial Conference. "Of this only conference in which we are engaged," he continued, "I can only say that every delegate, whether from the Dominion or the overseas Dominions, is actuated by an earnest desire to promote the well-being and prosperity of this great empire, this commonwealth of nations of which we are trustees."

Not Exempt From Taxation

C.N.R. Pays Over Eighteen Million In Three Years

Toronto, Ont.—Replying to the statement that the Canadian National Railway paid no public account and was exempt from taxation, Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Toronto Board of Trade, said that from 1926 to 1929 the railway had paid in federal, provincial and municipal taxes \$18,700,000. This amount, he said, was only \$3,000,000 less than paid out by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The \$18,700,000 figure was explained by the fact that Maritime railways are under a different arrangement.

Carried Out Father's Wish

Kingsford-Smith Scatters Ashes Of His Father Over Waters Of Pacific

Sydney, N.S.W.—Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith, using the aeroplane in which he made his last memorable flight from England to Australia, scattered the ashes of his father over the waters of the Pacific Ocean, which had witnessed his last notable triumph in the air.

On his death bed, William Kingsford-Smith, father of the aviator, expressed a wish that his ashes be cast to the winds over the Pacific, and his famous son thus performed his last duty to his dead sire. The older Kingsford-Smith died November 2.

Shock Causes Death

Southsea, England.—Major David Thomson, 68, only brother of Lord Thomson, the air minister who lost his life in the R-101 disaster, died November 2. Physicians attributed his death to shock as a result of the tragedy.

May Visit French Capital

London, England.—Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada, will probably visit Paris after the Imperial Conference has concluded, to discuss matters with the French government.

Labor Secures Majority

Premier Ramsay MacDonald Wins Through First Division
London, England.—The majority of only 31 votes carried the Labor Government of Premier Ramsay MacDonald safely through the first important division of the current parliamentary session.

This was regarded a crucial test for the laboring majority on a motion by the Conservative party to amend the Speech in reply to the Address from the Throne. The amendment was defeated by 281 votes to 250.

The Speech from the Throne has been under bitter attack for two days, the Conservatives regretting the failure of the Laborites to propose any adequate measures to deal with the crisis in the industrial, agricultural and commercial fields or to check the growth of unemployment.

Liberals decided to abstain from voting on the motion. As a matter of fact, five Liberals, including Sir John Simon, voted against the government, but they were almost counter-balanced by the majority of the same party who stood by the administration.

The left-wing Laborites stood by Premier MacDonald.

DOMINION-WIDE AIR SERVICE TO BE INAUGURATED

Winnipeg, Man.—Negotiations are nearing completion for the formation of the Dominion-wide air service, in which the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways will participate, according to word received recently. Preliminary plans for an all-Canada service were discussed some months ago, and since that time negotiations, now nearing completion, have been under way with the railways and eastern aerial companies.

James A. Richardson, of Winnipeg, financier and president of the Western Canada Airways, who will be the majority stockholder in the organization, to be known as the Aviation Corporation of Canada, is at present in the east completing negotiations for the new air development.

The Aviation Corporation of Canada will have under its control the Western Canada Airways, the Canadian Transcontinental Airways, the Canadian Airways and other companies, providing an air service from coast to coast. The railways will both be financially interested in the organization, which, it is stated, has the sanction of the Federal Government, although it will have no financial stake in the concern.

Development of train and air schedules to provide speedy transcontinental service across the Dominion is forecast.

There will be no public financing of the corporation in the immediate future, it is understood.

Franco-Italian Naval Difference

United States Ambassador Is Optimistic After Conference

Rome, Italy.—Hugh S. Gibson, United States ambassador to Belgium, has returned to Geneva apparently optimistic after a series of conferences with Italian government heads looking toward a settlement of the Franco-Italian naval difference. He did not talk for publication about his conversations with Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Grandi, but he left behind an impression that negotiations between France and Italy will be undertaken at the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission sessions with more likelihood of success than would have been the case before his visit to Rome.

BOUND FOR EASTERN TRADE

Two trucks of shortbread and more coming up to complete the carload which left Winnipeg for Toronto's Christmas trade. It required 645 cases, 12,900 tins of each cake, to fill the car with the western manufactured product bound for eastern trade—a special order completed this month.

Wheat Expert

Dr. Hugo Eckener Will Use Helium Gas and Crude Oil Motors in New Zeppelin
Berlin, Germany.—Dr. Hugo Eckener surprised the annual dinner of the American Chamber of Commerce here by announcing that as a result of the recent disaster to the British dirigible R-101 he had changed the plans for Zeppelins now under construction so as to provide for helium gas and crude oil motors.

He said he had received word from the United States that helium gas, which is non-inflammable and non-explosive, would be available to inflate his airships in whatever quantities desired.

Dr. Eckener, who is world famous as commander of the Graf Zeppelin, declared that had it not been for an explosion the crash of the R-101 in France several weeks ago would have resulted in minimum damages. As it was, the dirigible, which was almost nothing and 48 British lives were lost.

Brazil Establishes Provisional Government

Reforms and Democratic Elections Promised By Broadbent

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Aviator Receives Decoration

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, the German trans-Atlantic flyer, received from King Christian a decoration in recognition of his crossing the Atlantic to New York by way of Greenland. The flyer said the route will be the main highway of trans-Atlantic traffic in the future.

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He said he had received word from the United States that helium gas, which is non-inflammable and non-explosive, would be available to inflate his airships in whatever quantities desired.

Dr. Eckener, who is world famous as commander of the Graf Zeppelin, declared that had it not been for an explosion the crash of the R-101 in France several weeks ago would have resulted in minimum damages. As it was, the dirigible, which was almost nothing and 48 British lives were lost.

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NATIONAL FARM POLICY MAY NOW BE FORMULATED

Ottawa, Ont.—New departures in Canadian methods of agriculture are expected to develop from a conference to be held here November 17 and 18 between Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, and Ministers of Agriculture of the various provinces. The conference has been called in the belief that it will inaugurate a national agricultural policy.

Not only will the views of the provincial ministers be presented at the conference, but suggestions from the various agricultural colleges will also be put forward. Major Weir has already been in communication with heads of colleges throughout Canada, inviting them to express their opinion.

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MIGHT WEAKEN ONE OF THE FEW LINKS OF EMPIRE

London, England.—The Times recently discussed appointment of governor-general, one of the matters which has received consideration of the Imperial Conference, and concluded that one of the few remaining formal links binding the Empire together would be severed or at least weakened, if governor-generals were to become merely nominees of the reigning governments in the dominions.

"It is not easy to see how such a nominee could adequately discharge the function of the office as set forth in the report of the 1928 Imperial Conference," the Times said. "Nothing could be more grotesque than the apparent impression in some dominions that the governor-general is merely a figurehead. If the governor-general is to represent His Majesty adequately, then His Majesty's part in the appointment must be real and not merely nominal. This is all the more necessary since the governor-general is now exclusively the representative of His Majesty."

"At the same time it does not follow that a nominee should be allowed to surrender the voice in selection which they have had for a good many years."

Concerning the discussion on whether a governor-general should be a citizen of the dominion in which he holds his office, the Times said it did not see why any class should be ruled out from the area of choice. But the Times said that a governor-general would find it easier to discharge his duties if he came from another part of the Empire, free from local associations and prepossessions. The whole matter, concluded the Times, is one for informal consultation and general agreement, not for any pedantic formula.

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Blind River, Ont.—Further deportations to their native lands of patients confined to mental institutions in the province will be supervised by a competent physician.

This policy will be followed by the Ontario Government in dealing with such cases in future, according to Hon. J. M. Robb, provincial minister of health, in discussing the cases of three women recently to come under the deportation order.

Alberta Cattle For Britain

Second Consignment Has Been Shipped From Calgary To Manchester, England

Calgary, Alberta.—A shipment of two, three and four-year-old steers, numbering 200 in all, have left here for Montreal, from which port they are billed for Manchester, England. The consignment, sent off its kind to leave the west during the past few weeks, was collected and is being shipped under supervision of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It will serve to further prove the possibilities of the British market for western ranchers.

Section Foreman Awarded Prize

Winnipeg, Man.—Eugene Swanson, section foreman in charge of one of the British Columbia boundary subdivisions at Sholt, B.C., has been awarded the prize donated by W. M. Neal, Winnipeg, general manager western lines Canadian Pacific Railway for the best maintaining section of track on the company's western lines during 1930.

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Two trucks of shortbread and more coming up to complete the carload which left Winnipeg for Toronto's Christmas trade. It required 645 cases, 12,900 tins of each cake, to fill the car with the western manufactured product bound for eastern trade—a special order completed this month.

Nothing Static About Canada

Premier Bennett, Speaking Before British Audience, Says Prime Minister's Visit Previews Spirit Still Prevails

"The Dominion of Canada, with less than ten million inhabitants, is yet the fifth largest trading country in the world and it has achieved this position largely because our people represent a happy combination of two great races," Mr. H. H. Bennett, Canadian Prime Minister, told a gathering at the Canada Club in London, England.

Hon. W. C. Nixon, agent-general for Ontario, presided and Premier Bennett was the principal speaker. On the Premier's left was General Lord Byng of Vimy, former Canadian Governor-General, and the company included Premier G. W. Forbes, of New Zealand; Sir Richard Squires, Premier of Newfoundland; Patrick McGilgan, Free Trade Minister; Field Marshal Lord Allenby, Field Marshal Sir George Milne, the Earl of Cromer, Viscount Duncannon and many other prominent in British life.

The health of the Canadian Prime Minister was proposed by Sir William Jovett, Attorney-General, who spoke on behalf of Prime Minister MacDonald, who appeared later in the evening.

Mr. Bennett, in opening his remarks, drew loud cheers when he spoke of his pride and pleasure in finding none to him in the world.

"The pioneer spirit prevails still," declared Mr. Bennett, speaking of the Canadian people. "But the building of Canada has not been easy. She has been next to a great neighbor, which speaks the same language," said Mr. Bennett, and he spoke of a twinkle, "in the main," a remark which drew laughter.

"We have kept before us," said the premier, "an ideal in regard to our place in the British Empire and we have not faltered in our proud belief that to us is entrusted a great and solemn task of interpreting empire and hopes and aspirations to our great neighbors to the south."

"No people stands still and there is nothing static about the economic life of Canada. We kept the faith built upon the great traditions of our fathers; we have created great facilities for the transaction of business, but we realize that the time has come when those invisible ties which bind together a quarter of the world's population should have some more tangible source of strength and power than mere sentiment."

"I am not dependent," concluded Mr. Bennett, "neither am I depressed, for I am as confident as I am of anything in this world that the destiny of the British peoples will never be truly discharged until we have made our dream of co-operation come true."

The Duke of Connaught, former Governor-General, was to have been at the dinner, but his highness sent a message regretting his inability to attend, expressing his cordial wishes to Mr. Bennett.

Shipping Wheat To China

Large Quantity Of Canadian Wheat On Order For Export To Orient

A large quantity of Canadian wheat is on order for export to China during the coming winter, the market having been created largely through the meagreness of the rice crop as a result of the continuous fighting among the warring factions in China, said G. S. Moss, formerly Acting British Consul-General in the City of Canton, who is now on his way back to China following a holiday in England.

An Old Canadian Industry
Canada's eel industry is an old industry. Early explorers made reference to the importance of the eel fishery carried on by the Indians.

A sheep's wool grows fastest and coarsest in summer and autumn, and slowest and finest in winter.



Prisoner: "So they have put me on bars—last night, nobody can get in and steal anything during the night!"—Peggy Gales, Yverdon.

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Record For Reaping Machine

In Good Order After Forty Years' Use

Mr. William Dunn of Hilton Beach, Ontario, has a reaper he thinks about 40 years old. When he dropped into the Star office he told about it, and as was proud of the machine as a man could be. Of course, Mr. Dunn is an unusual man, because if he were not he would not have the original paint on his reaper, and a repair bill for the machine of less than one dollar for the wheels where the hay has oiled it. He never leaves the reaper out in the weather, and he believes in constant oiling.

An interesting feature of the story is that it was a second-hand machine. Mr. Dunn buying it in 1903 from a farmer named Thompson, who had used it eight or ten years. Mr. Dunn has used it on his farm since 1903, besides cutting some for his neighbors, and in all that time has needed only a new tooth for the reaper, he having broken one by forgetting to oil the pin which holds the tooth.

"It is all intact and in good working order, and if it had a new knife made, it would go as good as new," said Mr. Dunn, who thinks there is not another reaper in Canada that has such a record, "and probably not in the world."—Stunt Ste. Marie Star.

Requires Fuel Of Water

Figures Show Each Bushel Of Wheat Needs Eighty Tons For Growth

How much water does it take to grow a bushel of wheat? Winnipeg, one asked us this question we answered fifty gallon, thinking that would be a liberal estimate. Then we decided to work it out and see for ourselves how silly our answer was. Well, we have worked it out and we admit that we are somewhat staggered.

First, let's take a good wheat growing area. The area around Regina, Saskatchewan will do. On looking up meteorological records we find that the normal rain fall in this area is just under fifteen inches a year (translating the snow into rain). This means that on every acre of land now in agricultural production we get 34,400 cubic feet of rain fall. Now a cubic foot of water (so the editors weigh 62 pounds). That means that 1,888 tons of water fall on each acre. The average yield of wheat in the Regina area in a ten year period was 21 bushels. Thus each bushel of wheat took 80 tons of water to grow.

Trying New Method Of Packing Apples

Fruit From Okanagan Will Be In Cartons Like Eggs

British Columbia's great Okanagan apple crop in future will be shipped in cardboard cartons instead of the familiar wooden apple boxes used in the past, according to plans announced at the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Each apple will be placed in a separate cardboard compartment, which will protect the fruit from damage and secure its arrival at its destination in good condition, it is stated.

It is believed apples under the new system will be as well protected as eggs in transit. The change will be a considerable blow to the lumber industry, which has sold great quantities of box shooks to the fruit industry. The cardboard industry, however, will benefit.

Canadian Arsenic

All the white arsenic produced in Canada is made at Deloro, Ontario.



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LAND COMMISSIONER FOR C.N.R.

G. G. Baird has been appointed Land Commissioner for the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Winnipeg, succeeding E. A. Field, who retires from the position after a long and faithful service with the company. Succeeding Mr. Baird as Assistant Land Commissioner is O. S. Chisford, who was collection manager in the Land Department.

Gravin Gibson Baird was born in Toronto in 1892, and it was there that he received his public and high school education. He joined the service of the Canadian National in 1911, starting in the Land and Township Department at Winnipeg. In 1914 he was transferred to the land department, audit office at Toronto, and, two years later, returned to the Winnipeg office. Following his return, he enlisted with the Royal Flying Corps and was mentioned in dispatches on several occasions. He rejoined the office of the land department of the Canadian National at Winnipeg in 1919, as collection manager, and in 1923, was promoted to assistant land commissioner, his position he has held up to now.

Oron Samuel Chisford was born at Hillsboro, N.B., in 1891. He came to Winnipeg in 1911, and enlisted during the war in the Royal Air Force. From 1919 to early in the next year he was assistant in the Canadian National Land Department, after which he resigned and, for four years, was secretary-treasurer of the Equitable Trust Company. He returned to the Canadian National service in 1924 as collection manager in the land department, and held that position until now.

Conquering Disease

Parasites That Literally Eat Up the Disease

Discovery of an effective treatment for Asiatic cholera and dysentery by introduction of a parasite that literally eats up the disease germs is reported to the New York Academy of Medicine.

The new treatment is announced by Dr. Felix D'Herrle, professor of bacteriology at Yale, and the substance used is the still mysterious bacteriophage which D'Herrle himself discovered about six years ago. Bacteriophage means literally "bacteria eater."

There is a specific bacteriophage for each disease, and it develops in the bodies of persons. He treated 10,000 cases of dysentery in Brazil and had only two failures, Dr. D'Herrle said.

Range Horses For Fox Farms
Some 200 range horses from the Maple Creek district were shipped in railway cars the other day bound for Winnipeg—for the corals of the Prairie Fox Meat Company.

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A man who suffered from a grievance and who could talk of little else, was one day having a chat with a doctor. "I suppose your experience tells you it is possible to cure almost anything by careful nursing," he asked. The doctor, who had a deep sense of humor, looked quickly at his questioner. "One thing can never be cured by nursing," he said emphatically. "What might that be?" "A grievance," said the doctor, with a laugh.

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Language Construction

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In the course of correspondence in the "London Week-End Review," on nouns of assembly, the following article from an old newspaper was submitted. "It was found in an old scrapbook: 'The construction of the English language must appear most formidable to foreigners. One of them, looking at a picture of a number of vessels, said, 'See, what a pack of ships.' He was told that a flock of ships was called a fleet, and a fleet of sheep was called a flock. Also that a flock of birds was called a herd, a herd of children a troop, a pack of thieves a gang, a gang of angels a host, a host of porpoises a shoal, a shoal of buffaloes a herd, a herd of children a troop, a troop of partridges a covey, a covey of heathen a galaxy, a galaxy of ruffians a horde, a horde of rubbish a heap, a heap of oxen a drove, a drove of blackguards a mob, a mob of rogues a school, a school of worshippers a congregation, a congregation of engineers a corps, a corps of robbers a band, a band of thieves a swarm, a swarm of people a crowd.'"

When Youth Learns

Age Teaches and Then One Is No Longer Young

Education does not begin until one is 25 and continues until 85, if it ends at all, says a British novelist. Tell that to the sophisticated youth of the present. In there a rapper who does not think she knows infinitely more than her mother, and is there a cigarette youth who does not think he can teach his father? While the older man knows better, youth holds to its fancied superiority.

As for the diplomated thousands, how dare even the boldest novelist question their education? Do not most of them nurse the illusion that they know all that is to be known? As will learn, however, otherwise, but youth has to learn for itself. And when it has learned that is in fact, it is a largely folly and that its imagined education is lacking in much of the real thing, it is no longer youth. That is the tragedy of life.

Vancouver Grain Exports

Almost Three Times As Much Grain Shipped This Season As Last Year

Exports of wheat from Vancouver for the crop year to October 31st totalled 9,490,276 bushels, or almost three times the amount shipped during the corresponding period of last year, according to the weekly statement of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. Elevator stocks at the same date totalled 10,578,801 bushels with 1,441,000 bushels in route.

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Management Of Farm Must Be Learned

Farmer Has To Depend On His Own Resources and Ingenuity

It is one of the anomalies of the times that after a hundred years of farming experience in Canada we must learn how to farm. It is idle to say that there have not been periods in the past when farming in Canada was moderately profitable. We have come through cycles of over production, when the culture was on the crest of the wave and then in the rough. We expect agriculture will enjoy periods of growth in the future, but how to meet expenses, pay the taxes and make a profit now—that is the problem.

The problem can be approached from several angles, but in the end the farmer has to fall back on his own resources and his own ingenuity. That means self help is best, and better farming is the surest solution.

Recently a party of agricultural engineers and agricultural economists from the Province of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the State of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Montana made a tour of the great wheat growing belt north and south of the International line. They saw much and saw much that they learned much, and they found that people in distress, in moderately good circumstances and some quite contented under present conditions.

South of the border they found men who said they could produce wheat and make a living at present wheat prices. Within a year or two the party interviewed two large scale farmers who were satisfied that they could produce wheat at a profit at present prices. Most of the great timistic farmers were operating on a large scale, but experience has shown that the small scale, careful farmer can do just about as well as his big brother when the same amount of thought and attention is given to the work.

In Eastern Canada we are not wheat conscious. We are live stock minded, growers of fruit, vegetables and crops and a great variety of farm products. It is not so easy, where mixed farming is practised, and each crop is grown to determine one's costs, for yields and market values vary tremendously from one year to another, even in normal times. Prices we have dropped to rock bottom this year and will now ascend, but in farm practice and farm economy can be adjusted as to when to go forward into debt, in these times, one will certainly profit by the better management when markets strengthen and fair prices are restored.

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Figures For Hay Shrinkage

Per Centage Fairly Accurate If Cured Under Ordinary Conditions

The question is frequently asked as to what extent hay under ordinary circumstances undergoes shrinkage in the mow. In other words if you have put a hundred tons of hay into the mow during the past summer how much have you got to feed out this winter, or sell, on an actual tonnage basis.

While the amount of shrink depends to some extent on the conditions under which the hay is stored, the following figures can be used with fair exactitude for hay cured under ordinary conditions. Alfalfa hay will commonly shrink about fourteen per cent. under average conditions, the neighborhood of twenty-four per cent. or about ten per cent. more than alfalfa. Timothy shrinks about seven per cent. under average conditions and a mixture of timothy and red clover will shrink about twenty per cent.

If the hay is put in the mow a little on the damp side and sweats to a considerable extent in the mow, the shrink will be somewhat greater and, correspondingly, exceptionally well dried hay will have a lower shrink. The figures given above, however, will be found a fairly accurate guide for estimating hay in the mow if the approximate tonnage stored is known.

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Better Poultry

Movement To Introduce Poultry Grading For The Coming Season

The people of Canada will not better poultry this season than ever before. That promise is held out as the result of a nation-wide movement to introduce poultry grading for the present poultry season.

Canada's poultry season extends roughly from October 20 to the New Year. During that time approximately 10,000,000 chickens and other fowl will be marketed in this country in addition to the turkeys, geese, ducks, etc. The average weight of the chickens will be about four pounds.

The grading movement is sponsored by the egg and marketing service in the Department of Agriculture, and the packers and others handling poultry in a big way have agreed to pay according to grade. The movement will really get under way from Toronto, where livestock and department officials will be in conference.

All poultry will be divided into main grades, "milk fed" and "select," and the packers will not necessarily mean that the birds are milk fed to drink. It means that they have been crated fed until their muscles have been stiffened and the fat taken out of the milk-white. The selected are range fed, with more athletic muscles.

The two grades will be subdivided into several classes, and the buyers will pay a differential of 4 cents a pound in favor of the milk-fed grade. It will mean that the farmer who "finishes" his poultry, that is, crates and feeds them, will get a substantial margin over the one who lets his stock run at large. With the present price of feed, it is estimated that crate feeding will be a profitable undertaking.

The poultry standard will be voluntary, and only will they include chickens but will apply also to turkeys, etc.

Several systems of marketing are in use in Canada. In Western Canada, poultry pools and commercial firms compete in handling the product. A similar situation will prevail in Western Ontario and in Quebec, the Maritime Co-operative Exchange is a big factor down east also. Prince Edward Island, which in the past has marketed the best poultry, co-operative selling will be the rule.

The Agriculture Department will furnish experts to actually grade the birds, and will also have inspectors who will supervise commercial graders. Each bird will be labelled.

Weeds Described

Bulletin Provides Complete Description Of Weeds Common To Canadian Agriculture

"Weeds and Weed Seeds" is the title of a Bulletin, 1917, New Series, which has just been received from the King's Printer for distribution. It is a complete and up-to-date record branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture it provides a complete description, with illustrations, of the weeds common to Canadian agriculture, and provides complete information with respect to the control of weeds, and the methods for their control and eradication. The bulletin is essentially practical in the treatment of one of the most serious types of modern farm problems and is one which should be in the hands of every farmer in Canada. It may be obtained free of charge on application to the Publications Branch of the Department at Ottawa.

Safest In New Zealand

Country Has Broken Its Record For Lowest Infant Mortality Rate

New Zealand is the safest place in the world to be born, according to Labor Department Statistics, Washington, in a new Red Cross report.

The children's bureau of the department reported that New Zealand has broken its own record for the lowest infant mortality rate in the world by a new low of 34 deaths for every 1,000 live births in 1929, just half the infant death rate in the United States.

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Let these 6 vital Salts rid you of PIMPLES

Would you like quickly to free yourself of those hideous pimples—those unsightly blackheads—and have that smooth and soft skin perfection you've always envied?

Do you want to have your skin as dazzling and bright as light when dancing in a summer's sun?

Would you like to enjoy glorious health with plenty of energy and possess a keen mind?

Then take a quarter teaspoonful of Knudsen Salts in the glass of hot water every morning before breakfast!

Knudsen is a combination of the six vital salts which your nerves, glands and body organs ought daily to receive from food if they're to function correctly and which are impossible to obtain in these days of modern cooking. Knudsen swiftly clears your blood of those harmful acids which cause your skin to erupt—won't possess a skin like velvet, and a beautiful complexion you didn't think possible!

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir James M. Barrie has been installed as chancellor of Edinburgh University, his alma mater, in succession to the late Lord Balfour.

Dr. Frank B. Jewett, president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories says plans are being made to lay telephone cable under the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Ireland.

The French Government has decided to erect a stone memorial to the victims of the Brest-Litzkoi R-101 on the field where the dirigible met disaster.

Though lower in value, Canada's catch of sea fish and shell fish for the first nine months of this year was larger in volume than for the same period of 1929.

The Nobel prize in medicine for 1930 was awarded to Dr. Karl Landsteiner, of New York, connected with the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research.

Death of William Kingsford-Smith, father of Charles Kingsford-Smith, conqueror of both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, was announced Nov. 2, at Sydney, New South Wales.

Canada and Australia were declared to be the two countries, per the British Empire showing the most notable advance in aviation by C. R. Fairly in his first lecture as President of the Royal Aeronautical Society.

Canada's seventh annual national flower show was held in London, recently. The exhibition was the largest of its kind ever held in Canada, with entries in the 125 sections all filled.

A new world record of 357 eggs in 365 days was made by white leghorn pullet number five in the test at Agassiz, B.C., under training rules. The eggs averaged more than 26 ounces to the dozen.

A consignment of 1,800 tons of flour from Port Arthur direct to Aberdeen, Scotland, said to be the first shipment of this kind, has been sent to millers in Scotland and England.

Correspondence Course

Saskatchewan Plus Wins Enthusiastic Approval in Rural Sections

The correspondence course by which the Saskatchewan Department of Education has made high school instruction available to all students in the province unable to take advantage of ordinary high school facilities, has apparently won the enthusiastic approval of parents, students and teachers in rural parts of the province. Already a total of 461 pupils have been enrolled, while 1,200 application forms have been sent out in response to requests.

Paper Plant Gets Busy

The Westminster Paper Company at New Westminster is operating its plant 24 hours a day with a staff of 100 men in order to keep up with its orders. The plant, in addition to a large domestic trade in producing paper products for Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, West Indies, South America and South Africa.

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OLD WOUNDS & SORES

Marvellously Healed by Zam-Buk.

Convenient 50 - Medicinal Vap 25

Parallel Drawn In Two Tragic Deaths

Thomson Perished With R-101, Huskisson Killed By First Train

A curious parallel to be spoken of in London between the death of Lord Thomson, Air Minister, who perished in the R-101 disaster, and that of the last Cabinet minister to be killed in an accident, William Huskisson, who met death almost exactly 100 years ago.

Huskisson who was president of the Board of Trade, was knocked over by a train when he was travelling in his official capacity the opening of the first British railroad, the Manchester and Liverpool line.

His death caused a great outcry at the time against the new means of transportation.

The moral does not need to be pointed out, British observers say.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

(By Annette)

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First Metal Base Highway

Has Just Been Completed For Test in Springfield, Illinois

Just about a year ago a prediction made at the meeting of the International Acetylene Association that iron would become the base of highways was soundly ridiculed, but the world's first metal base highway has just been completed in Springfield, Ill., as a test for wear and influence on the construction of highways in the future.

Iron plates were used on the rolled and levelled sub surface and then the section was covered with a mastic sand cushion and the brick wearing surface. The road just completed is the first test of three designs with which experiments will be made. The iron and steel industry is watching the matter with great interest and the section was covered with a mastic sand cushion and the brick wearing surface. The road just completed is the first test of three designs with which experiments will be made.

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It is very slender through the hips. The lower skirt has long plaits that give the appearance of box-plaits that sway so prettily to motion, otherwise hang sleekly straight.

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Canada Has Valuable Fur Farming Industry

Over Sixteen Million Dollars Invested in Fur Bearing Animals

Fur farming in Canada is now established as a leading industry. The latest available figures show that the industry today represents a capital value of \$22,986,017, of which \$10,401,433 is invested in fur-bearing animals.

Ten years ago the total value of fur-bearing animals on fur farms in Canada placed at \$4,723,100. The industry today represents a capital investment of practically four times as much as in 1920. The silver fox heads the investment list with a capital investment of \$11,922,378—an increase of \$10,400,000 over 1920. The next from the standpoint of investment value is the muskrat, which now represents an investment of about \$800,000. With a capital investment of \$329,828 the mink comes next. This is an increase of 50 per cent. over the preceding year and of \$24,153 over 1920. The ermine, coyote, silver blue fox and beaver are other newcomers to the fur industry.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

COFFEE FRUIT CAKE

1/2 cup shortening.

1/2 cup light brown sugar.

2 eggs.

1/2 cup coffee.

1/2 cup milk.

1/4 cup flour.

1/2 cup shortening and sugar, egg yolks, coffee and milk. Sift together flour and baking powder and add slowly. Add fruit, which has been slightly floured, and fold in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in greased loaf pan from one hour to one hour and a quarter.

PINEAPPLE MEAT LOAF

Mix thoroughly 1/2 lb. chopped pork, 1/2 lb. chopped beef, 1 cup drained crushed canned pineapple, 3 cups rolled cracker crumbs. Break in 1 egg. Work in 3 teaspoons salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Pack into a loaf pan and bake 45 minutes in moderate oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit). Serve hot or cold.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment should be in every household. Stops bleeding at once, quiets nerves and gives instant blood poisoning. Keeps away inflammation and prod fresh.

An Author's Opinion

Hugh Walpole Chooses Six Books Worth Being Called Literature

Hugh Walpole the novelist, said in his review of King's College, London, England, that there were only six books in the world worth being called literature. He listed them as follows: "War and Peace" by Tolstoy; "The Illiad" Homer; the first volume of "Kant's" "Prolegomena"; "Arabia Deserta," "Dougherty," "Canterbury Tales," "Chaucer."

"As widely divergent as can be," was Mr. Walpole's comment on his selection.

Weak After Operation

"I was very weak after an operation. My nerves were so bad I would sit down and cry and my husband would not go out and leave me alone. Now my nerves are much better, thanks to a booklet that was left in my hand when I was operated on."

—Mrs. Annie Walton, 67 Stanley St., Kingston, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Blood in the average human body travels five times the natural distance between New York and Manila in one year.

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